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## THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

### HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Caucasian and the Opinion of others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

Agriculture is oppressed by a great, burdensome, unfair war tax. Is that right? Shall it continue? What say the farmers?—Wilmington Messenger.

Why they have organized the most powerful investigating committee the world has ever seen. May wisdom be their guide, caution their guard and "eternal vigilance" their motto, till their oppressors are brought to recognize the rights of American citizens.

The parliamentary rules governing Congress have ever differed in many respects from the usual code of rules for the government of deliberative bodies. One of these has been that a quorum was determined, not by the number present, but by the number voting on any given question. For instance, say that there are three hundred and thirty-three members of the House of Representatives, and that a majority constitutes a quorum. Then suppose there are only three hundred members present in the House, one hundred and sixty-two of one party and one hundred and thirty-eight of the other. On a given question the one hundred and sixty-two vote in the affirmative and the one hundred and thirty-eight refuse to vote at all. Then, according to the rules, there are only one hundred and sixty-two members present, less than a quorum, therefore the bill is not carried, for no legislation can be done without a quorum. At first sight it appears to be wrong to allow a minority to thus clog the wheels of legislation, but the experience and wisdom of a century has shown to the contrary. When party spirit runs high and reason and justice have flown to a more hospitable arena, such a rule is the only protection and safeguard for the rights of the minority, the only way to prevent a domineering majority from passing selfish and partisan legislation. And it is only at such times that the minority will defeat a quorum by refusing from voting in a body. The present speaker of the House, Reed the Autocrat, saw that this rule was in the way of the partisan tyrannical legislation which his party had designed to pass at this session—he knew that the Democrats would resort to this alternative when his party attempted to make way for seventeen Republicans. Therefore he has refused to recognize any rules—but is posing as a law unto himself. When Mr. Reed's party was in the minority he advocated the justice of the rule. The Democrats appeal every day from his decisions, but he refuses to entertain the appeal, in fact refuses even to recognize the men or making the appeal as having the floor. A few days since Representative Crisp arose and said that he appealed from "Phillip drunk to Phillip sober," whereupon he quoted the following language used by Reed himself when the Democrats were in the majority:

"The constitutional idea of a quorum is not the physical presence of a majority of the members of the House, but a majority of the members present and participating in the business of the House."

Mr. Carlisle in denouncing the action of the Speaker, said: "For more than a hundred years no Speaker has ever sat in this chair and held that less than a quorum could pass any bill or resolution in this House. No Speaker has ever held that it was sufficient if a majority

was present, but all have held that a quorum must participate in legislation. The Constitution does not simply say that a majority shall constitute a quorum to do business. If the rule this morning announced is correct, there was no necessity for the framers of the Constitution to so carefully prescribe, as they did, what less than a quorum could not do. I regret that when our friends on the other side are compelled to rely upon Democratic precedents they should take the very worst they could find. I deny absolutely the right of the presiding officer of this House to make the Journal. The Journal is the record of the proceedings of the House, and not of any alleged fact which the Speaker desires to put in it. The Speaker is simply the organ of the House, and not its master."

The majority of the American people have a sense of justice and fair play that will revolt at the present tactics of the Republican party in Congress, and if we see correctly it means that the people will achieve a Democratic House at the next election.—Editor.

An esteemed friend of ours, a gentleman well known to the people of North Carolina, writing a private letter with reference to an editorial of last week's paper, says: "Allow me the friendly privilege of calling attention to two allusions in your excellent remarks under 'Editor's Chair,' in THE CAUCASIAN, of date January 30th. They are, '1st. Yes, such folly and unwisdom (if it continues) means the death of the Alliance, but a death like Samson's, the Democratic party will die with it. We hope to see better judgment prevail in this and other States.' '2d. Then the howling would come from the money leeches—the life blood suckers of the South—a howl of justice to which they are strangers.' 'It occurs to me that the Alliance is too broad in its principles, 1st to be brought into close association with the Democratic party, and 2nd to be referred to as the champion of any action.' In your article (asking your pardon) both these points could be used. 1st, by Republicans of the South to the prejudice of local Alliances, and 2d, by a bitter Northern press as against a Southern movement (a solid South in new guise). The Alliance is not the Democratic party. As I understand it (who am not a member) the Alliance holds out to the industrial classes (laborers and all producers) a programme, which all members of said classes can heartily endorse, and that, as a body, proposes to see those principles established, even if both the GREAT POLITICAL PARTIES ARE TOTALLY EXTINGUISHED in the accomplishment of its ends. That it proposes to send the best men to State Legislatures, the House of Representatives and the Senate, regardless of party. And, finally, (as to my second reference) it proposes to check money kings, who are sucking the life blood from the whole industrial people (and not from the industrial people of the South alone). Am I right as to these points? I do not write this letter to be published. It is private. It is for you. I know that the people who read your paper are looking to better times in consequence of the Alliance movement, and that you are influential among them."

We were pleased to receive this kind letter from our friend and appreciate the spirit that prompted it, and we were requested not to publish it, yet we do so to show the views held on the situation by a man who is a fine observer and close thinker. But in answer we will say that our editorial was carefully studied before being put in type and that we meant just what we said. We are first, last and all the time a Democrat. We believe that its principles have been the only check on the monarchal, paternal, centralizing and monopolistic forces that have ever since the days of Hamilton been militating against our republican form of government. The Democratic party must stand, its integrity must be preserved! It is the only party that has ever shown any regard for the individual or collective rights of the laborers, the great producing masses. And

its influence in their behalf has been felt negatively when in the minority, or rather out of power, as well as positively when in power. Read the constitution of the Alliance it is in entire harmony with the principles of the Democratic party and any man who is a consistent member of the Alliance must be a Democrat. The Democratic party is the party of the people and the Alliance is fighting the cause of the people, and through this body only can it hope to secure the reforms it demands. The Alliance is a great educator of the masses—the masses who make the bulk of the Democratic party. The masses are to be awakened to their true condition, taught to seek the cause of that condition and to decide on and demand the means of relief.

Demand it of whom? Of their leaders—of their servants designated to execute a public trust. The legislator is no longer to be the doctor to diagnose the disease of the body politic, but simply the apothecary to deal out the remedy when called upon.

Let the Alliance disrupt the Democratic party, then the Alliance must become a political party itself, and as such its mission would be thwarted and its peculiar usefulness at an end. If such we thought would be the result we would resign from the organization.

It is true that the Alliance is not the Democratic party—it is more comprehensive than a political party, yet it must not take the place of that party or any other party. The mission of the Alliance is to elevate man and improve his condition, and since the party is to govern the affairs of men, it must make its impress upon one or both of them as an agent or machine to do its bidding.

We also spoke advisedly in our reference to the Alliance championing the cause of the South. The National Alliance is composed of several sovereign and distinct organizations that bear about the same relations to the national confederation that the sovereign States do to the compact of States known as the United States of America. There is a common accepted constitution, but the various organizations make their own rules and laws not in conflict with it, and formulate their various demands for relief according to the different conditions in the different portions of the country. We belong to the organization that embraces the Southern States and speak with reference to it. And it is here, in our Southland, where we specially want to see the great party of principle and good government preserved to fight the battles of the Alliance—of the oppressed masses. We know that there are widely circulated organs(?) of the Alliance that advocate the disregarding of parties and the championing of Alliance men alone for office, but we are not ready to follow in their tracks, in fact have no patience with such unwisdom and folly and have an abiding faith in the good sense of the majority of the order, that such doctrines will not prevail.

In closing his letter our friend says: "You have a movement on hand which will test the American citizen's character, and show very quickly whether men will continue to grow in the emancipation of man (so happily begun on our continent) or whether we will decay. 'I'll face the land, to hastening hills a prey, Where wealth accumulates and men decay. Where princes and lords may flourish or may fade; A bold peasantry, their country's pride, When once destroyed, can never be supplied.'"

The Virginia Legislature will be asked by the State Board of Agriculture to adopt a new road law. The people of that State clearly see the necessity of having better roads. This is precisely what the people of North Carolina do not appear to see.—Wilmington Messenger.

REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL.  
Harrison at Last Recognized the Young Republic.

Senhor Valent, representing the Republic of Brazil as special Envoy and Minister Plenipotentiary, called on the President of the United States last Thursday and spoke as follows:

Mr. President: It is gratifying to me to have the honor of placing in Your Excellency's hands the letter by which the Chief of the Provisional Government of the United States of Brazil has been pleased to confirm me in the capacity of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America.

Giving full expression to the sentiments and the earnest wishes which animate the new Government of Brazil towards this great Republic, and following my own impulses as well, I beg to assure you, Mr. President, that I shall omit no effort of my kind to cultivate the friendly relations that have ever existed between our two countries.

I feel very happy to have once more the occasion to express to Your Excellency the wishes of the Government and people of Brazil for the increasing prosperity of the American people.

President Harrison replied: Mr. Minister: I receive you as the representative of the new Republic, always a grateful duty to the Government of the United States. The peaceful course of events that has transformed the Empire of Brazil into the United States of Brazil has been observed with deep interest by the Government and people of this country. It is a source of profound satisfaction to the American people that the Provisional Government of the Brazilian Republic came into power without bloodshed and without violence. I trust this circumstance may prove a happy augury of peace, progress and prosperity in the career which now opens to the United States of Brazil. Speaking for the people of this country, it will be my constant aim to cultivate the most friendly relations with your Government, to increase the personal intercourse and to enlarge the commercial exchanges between the two republics.

I trust, Mr. Minister, that you will find in this capital a pleasant residence, as I am sure you will receive a warm welcome.

Why all this delay, Mr. Harrison? The United States of Brazil, through its representative, has been waiting weeks and weeks for recognition, but you have tried to chill it with indifference. You gave as an excuse that the Government in Brazil was only provisional, and that the new order of things had not been submitted to a popular vote. But the Government is still provisional and no vote has yet been had. Why is recognition accorded tardily at the end of January, when it could with equal propriety and far more grace have been given two months ago? Ah! public sentiment has driven you unwilling to it.

## BE A HUSTLER.

Wake up there, and get a move on you; if you are not already counted among the hustlers. Don't sit around and growl and grumble at every enterprise that may suggest itself to the active brain of the get-up-and-go-ahead man. He is a hustler and his hustling qualities are beneficial to the community—even helpful to you who may be trying to discourage and disparage such enterprise. Don't pretend a total failure in crops because they proved disastrous in some sections last year. Let us take courage and face the future with hopeful hearts and resolute determination. Remember we are in North Carolina, the best State in the Union, famous for its responsive soil, healthy climate, pretty women and noble men; and then, too, let us remember that we live in Durham.—Durham Sun.

Now read the above over again and put the word Sampson in the place of Durham.—Editor.

She—"You have often heard, of course, of the mermaids singing?" I wonder what tune they sing?" He—"Nep-tune, I suppose."—Lawrence American.

Little boys generally look on little girls as a nuisance; but when they grow older the reverse is generally the case.—Milwaukee Journal.

## BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

The Poor Man's Friend—An Interesting Article on the Great Work Accomplished by Building Associations.

In a recent number of Lippincott is an article on Building Associations, by Thomas Gaffney. In these days, says the writer, when the old cry of the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer is still being used for effect, it is refreshing to be able to point to the fact that there is no more potent agency for distributing or equalizing the wealth of the world than the principles embodied in building association management. It is the habits of the individual that form his character, and his savings that represent the wealth of the nation. The building association teaches habits of economy, industry and frugality, helps the individual to save, and demonstrates the value of his teachings by placing him in possession of the results of its lessons. It teaches the value of self-control and self-dependence, and inspires a love for home and a respect for order. It creates a better class of citizens, men who have a real interest in the soil, peaceable, law-abiding, industrious citizens, who can be depended on to exercise the right of suffrage in an intelligent and discriminating manner, and who are now leaving their impress on the city, the State and nation. Every man who becomes a member of these associations has an object in view, some (very many, indeed,) one of the most laudable objects in life—that of securing a home, but whatever the object, whether it is to acquire a home, to lay up something to sustain him in old age or times of adversity, or for anything else for which a fund is needed, the fact of having an object in view takes him at once out of the ranks of the thriftless, and to a certain extent relieves the community of any care on his account. Building associations by proving a safe and profitable place where he can deposit a small, or any portion of his earnings, where he can lay up something for a rainy day, and upon which he can draw at any time in case of necessity—enable a man to own the home he lives in, to pay for it in the small monthly installments which are little, if any, above the actual amount of rent he would pay for such a home. There is no better school than these associations for practically instructing their members in the methods of business and economy. The greatest benefit conferred by building associations, however, is the large number of separate and comfortable homes they have enabled their members to acquire.

Any system, society or organization that enables a man to save his money, to become a better and more useful citizen, that is fatal to communistic and socialistic doctrines, that is a standing menace to lawlessness of any kind, that dots the country over with thousands of comfortable and happy homes, that is by its influence teaching lessons that are sure to rebound to the good of the individual and community in general, should certainly rank among the foremost benefactors of the age. All this, and much more, in a quiet and unostentatious way, the building association is doing.

The foundation of every good government is the family; and the nation that can count the greatest number of happy families is the best, most durable and most prosperous nation. Building associations have dotted the country over with hundreds of thousands of happy homes, and by their wholesome influence in other ways are worth to the State more than ten times the capital they represent.—Wilmington Star.

## REED AS A REVOLUTIONIST.

Reed has the stuff in him for a President inaugurated by force and fraud. His rudeness have the despotic ring, and show him to be the implacable foe of representative government. One can readily believe him willing to play the role of Cromwell and dispersing the House of Representatives. We mistake the temper of the American people if Reed's course does not insure Democratic control of the next House by a large majority.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Lady—How nice it is to have a brother, as you have, Flossie! I suppose he always takes your part, doesn't he?

Flossie—Yes'm, when the pie is passed.—Burlington Free Press.

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Medical Department—Is in charge of Dr. T. C. Bullock, a distinguished practical physician. Tuition per term, \$5.00. No extra charge for use of text-books in this department.  
Board—Board can be had in good families near the school, everything furnished, from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per month.  
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PREPARATORY COLLEGIATE, 3.25

The Business course is especially for young men. The course of study is Book Keeping, Commercial Arithmetic and Business Law, with the requisite amount of time filled up with studies selected. Tuition per month \$3.50.  
Latin or French, in addition to the studies in any of the above departments, 25 cents extra per month.

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

In this department instructions are given in both Vocal and Instrumental Music. Tuition per month \$2.75 each. When the Vocal and Instrumental are combined, the pupil gets twice the amount of time for practice, with a reduction of \$1.50 per month on the regular tuition rates, i. e. \$4.00 per month. No extra charge for instrument.

A class of girls in ELOCUTION will be started at the opening of the term. Special training in Reading and in Recitations. Tuition 75 cents per month extra.

The Athenian Lit. Club and Philotechnic Lit. Society, separate organizations for the girls and boys respectively, are an attractive feature of the School.

### BOARD:

Good Board, including washing, lights, etc., can be obtained in good families, convenient to the school, at from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per month. For further particulars address,

G. E. BUTLER, (U. N. C.) Principal, Huntley, N. C.

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Will Open Spring Term Monday, January 6th, 1889.

The School will be run under the same management as before. We feel grateful for past patronage and trust for a continuance of the same.

For further particulars address the principal,  
J. D. EZZELL,  
Hobton, N. C.  
Dec 26-1r

## NOTICE.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS administrator of Enoch Wilson, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against the deceased to present them on or before the 16th day of January, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make prompt payment.  
B. G. E. DAUGHTREY,  
Administrator.  
NICHOLSON & COOPER, Attys.  
January 16th, 1890. 6t

## NOTICE.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS administrator upon the estate of Rebecca Tew, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Rebecca Tew, to present them to him for settlement on or before the 15th day of January, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Rebecca Tew are requested to make immediate payment.  
J. L. TYNDALL, Adm'r.  
NICHOLSON & COOPER, Attys.  
This Jan. 6th, 1890.—9-6t

## NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION in my hands in favor of J. F. Gore & Bro. vs. Richard Hobbs, I will sell, by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court house door in Clinton, on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1890, the following described tract of land: In Halls township, adjoining the lands of J. A. Fort, D. R. Watson, Nathan Britt and others, containing thirty-three and three-fourth acres.

J. M. SPELL,  
Sheriff Sampson Co.  
January 23rd, 1890.—4t

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## BUSINESS LO

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Respectfully,  
G. E. ALPHIN,  
Proprietor of Cheap Store.

Come and have your picture taken. I will be in Clinton for several weeks. My gallery is next to THE CAUCASIAN office. O. C. OWEN.

Big lot of Seed Potatoes for sale cheap, also Bait's Garden Seeds; also a lot of Mohawk Beans just received. All parties wanting call immediately. C. P. JOHNSON.

ATTENTION!  
I have moved from the Hobbs building and am now located on Elm street, next to Mr. Richardson's law office, where I am prepared to make shoes and do all kinds of leather repairing. D. J. ROGERS.

Everybody give me a call. I am better prepared to sell goods. Cheese 8 cents a pound, meat 5 cents, Garden Seeds, Seed Oats, etc., for sale. Respectfully,  
B. F. POWELL.

Town Lots! Town Lots!! at Tomahawk, on C. F. & Y. V. See "ad."

NEW, FRESH SEEDS!—Collard and Cabbage, Watermelon, Squash, Cucumbers, Beets, Tomatoes, and all other fresh Garden Seeds at 24 cents a paper. Turnip Seed at 25 cents a pound, at W. R. HING & CO'S.

21,000 good White Oak Staves, for spirit barrels, for sale. For terms apply to UNDERWOOD & BOYKIN, Clinton, N. C.

Full line of new Dress Goods just received at Moore & Patrick's new stand, in Adams' Building.

Moore & Patrick have just received a line of nice Ladies' Shoes. Remember that they are in the Atkin's Building, on Main street.

Truckers can get the best Beans at W. A. JOHNSON'S.

If you want a good Mule cheap, call at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Selected Seed Potatoes at W. A. JOHNSON'S.

A small lot of cheap Flour just received at T. M. FERRELL'S.

A few of those cheap Trunks still unsold at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Bait's Garden Seed and Onion Sets at W. A. JOHNSON'S.

LOST AT FAIR.  
Two pair of Socks. One white pair and one blue pair. They were ribbed at the top nearly a finger length. Any person having taken them thro' mistake will please return them to me so the exhibitor may receive the same. MARION BUTLER, Sec'y.

TAUCKERS!  
Leave your orders with A. F. Johnson & Co., for Seed Beans. They are headquarters for Seeds and their prices are always as low as the lowest.

SOCKS MISPLACED AT FAIR.  
One pair of Socks. Knit of very fine cotton yarn—ribbed about a finger's length or longer. Narrow stripe of red at top.

Any person who may have taken the above from the Fair through returning them to this office so that we may hand the same over to the rightful owner.

Very respectfully,  
MARION BUTLER, Sec'y.

NOTICE!  
I have just received two car loads of Marble at my Fayetteville Yard. Also two hundred small five dollar Head Stones for infants. Parties who are in need of work in my line will do well to write or call to see me at my works.

Respectfully,  
CHAS. A. GOODWIN.

Old newspapers for sale at THE CAUCASIAN office at 25 cents per hundred.

Index to New Advertisements.  
Distilling Again—C. Patrick.  
Forty Lots for Sale—W. E. Murphy.

MARKETS.  
CLINTON.  
(Reported by A. F. JOHNSON & Co.)

Corn (new) 60  
Peas 10  
Beans 10  
Chickens 15  
Eggs 15  
Butter 20  
Lard 20  
Flour 40  
Hides 40  
Tallow 40  
Cotton 100

WILMINGTON.  
Spirits Turpentine 44  
Rosin (strained) 7  
Tar 10  
Crude Turpentine 10  
Dip 20  
Cotton 100

Many Persons  
Are broken down from overwork or household care. Brown's Iron Bitters  
rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

## LOCALS

—Mr. T. C. Pope is building two offices for rent, adjoining his store.

—Special drill of the Sampson Light Infantry to-night—every Thursday night.

—Remember the dress parade of the Sampson Light Infantry to-morrow at the College grounds.

—The Young Ladies' Cooking Club will meet at the residence of Mr. F. T. Atkins next Tuesday evening.

—Mr. B. L. Culbreth, temporarily with Capt. D. A. Culbreth, will accept a position with Capt. J. L. Autry, March 1st.

—Rev. Mr. Morton, the State Evangelist of the Presbyterian Church did two weeks' earnest work here with fair success.

—Capt. W. H. Fowler's family became citizens of Clinton last Thursday.

—The Ladies Benevolent Society of Magnolia will give a St. Valentine's Feast, at the Magnolia College, on the 14th day of February, beginning at 7 p. m.

—The Wilmington harpers will furnish music. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

—Mr. Wm. A. Faison has a new variety of peas, called the Conch, which is highly recommended for garden manuring.

—The vines have a wonderful growth, covering often ten feet of ground. The length of the roots is no less remarkable. We have one of the vines in our office that has roots nearly seven feet long.

—Messrs. Randall and Riddle, of Petersburg, Va., have been in Sampson prospecting for a week or two. They have decided to locate on Six Rivers, where the railroad crosses the stream, and manufacture cypress lumber and shingles. Their machinery will arrive in a few days. The capacity will be 10,000 shingles and 10,000 feet of lumber per day.

—Capt. O. L. Chesnut, a prominent citizen of this county, President of the County Confederate Association, and one of the most earnest and faithful workers in making the Sampson Fairs a success, has decided to become a citizen of Georgia. He and his family moved to Adel, last Sunday. They have THE CAUCASIAN'S best wishes in their new home, though we regret to lose them.

A SAMPSON INVENTION  
That Supplies a Long Felt Want.

The Farmer's Non-Friction Rein Ring, invented and patented by Mr. J. C. Hobbs, a member of our present efficient Board of County Commissioners, is fast growing in popularity. We give below a cut showing how it is attached to the backbands.

It is cheap, simple, convenient and useful, and when once used is almost indispensable to complete a set of plow harness. The plowboy everywhere will hail the invention with delight, and the man who buys the plow-lines will be no less pleased with the saving of expense. There will be no more saving and trimming of harness into rings in an effort to supply what Yankee ingenuity had so far failed to furnish. Yes, Mr. Hobbs has got the drop on the Yankee, and at the same time has conferred a great blessing upon his brother farmers. Every one who has used the rolling ring is greatly pleased with it. Read testimonials from men whom you know, in another column.

Corner Stone.

The corner stone of the Methodist Church at Clinton will be laid by the Masons and Odd Fellows on Friday, March 7th, 1890. The public generally are invited to be present. There will be an address by some distinguished speaker from abroad. The ladies of the church will serve refreshments at reasonable prices, and everybody will be offered an opportunity to contribute to the building fund. The object is to raise funds to push the church to a hasty completion. Let everybody help. When completed the church will indeed be "a thing of beauty," and an ornament to our town and county.

The University and Teachers.

We are glad to learn that the University offers a three months course especially to male teachers, free of tuition, beginning on February 24th. No examinations are required for entrance. We have seen the programme and find it very attractive. All teachers desirous of improvement should write to President Battle for circular.

The most remarkable cures of scrofula on record have been accomplished by H. C. D. Sarsaparilla. Try it. Sold by all druggists.

## All Through the County.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to THE CAUCASIAN has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "what" or "how" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it.

LISBON.  
There is a sweet gum tree in Big Coharie, on the land of Mr. Kedar Vann, that is eighteen feet in circumference. Would it not be a treasure at the Carolina Veneer Works?

SOUTH CLINTON.  
Miss Rosa Culbreth has an excellent School of forty pupils near Mr. D. D. Underwood's.

MC DANIELS.  
A new bridge is being built over Little Coharie, at Mr. Robt. Highsmith's to make a short route to Parkersburg.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Marion Butler, the County Lecturer, will deliver a public lecture at Coharie Academy, on Saturday, March 8th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

FRANKLIN.  
There was quite an enjoyable party at Mr. J. R. Newkirk's last Friday night, given in honor of Miss Maria, who has just returned from Raleigh.

Owing to the low water on Black River, the steamer "Lisbon" has been unable to make regular trips for some time.

There are a great many boxes being cut in this section this year, and the turpentine business seems to have taken on new life.

Work will be begun this week on the warehouses at Tomahawk and Kerr.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.  
We understand that the family of a citizen of Magnolia was increased one day last week by the arrival on earth of two girls and one boy. We have not learned whether any delayed ones arrived later or not.

LITTLE COHARIE.  
Iron for the last four miles of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad passed up Saturday night. So in a few days at least the trains will be running over the entire line.

There were some people with a white skin at negro festival a few nights since. If Peg-Leg Williams will come this way we will point them out and let him take them off with the other niggers.

We had the pleasure of visiting the new town of Autryville, on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, last week, and while there we had the pleasure of meeting Capt. J. L. Autry, and learned from him that he will soon move the store that he is now doing business in down to the depot, where he has four stores more nearly completed. We also found one dwelling in course of erection, and learned that several more will be commenced. We learned that Capt. Autry had shipped eighteen carloads of rosin and four carloads of spirits. We believe that the town of Autryville will be the best business place on the road between Fayetteville and Wilmington.

Mr. B. L. Culbreth, of Hayne, has accepted a position as salesman with Capt. D. A. Culbreth, of Clinton.

Prof. F. L. McKenzie has just closed a writing school at Owenville.

We regret to learn that one of our most charming young ladies of an adjoining township will soon leave us to become a Rose of Texas.

Hayne High School numbers fifty-three at this writing.

Dr. J. F. Highsmith and wife, of Fayetteville, have just returned from a brief visit to his father.

SEA-WEED.  
We are sorry to say that Dr. F. J. Cooper is suffering very much with the La-Grippe.

Mr. J. M. Sessions, who has been very sick for the past week is now convalescent.

Mrs. Lena D. Lawton, of Carthage, Moore county, is visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Miss Lena Sessions is visiting Miss Ida Draughton, of Clinton.

There was a very enjoyable party given by Mr. Charles Williams on Friday night last.

Mr. J. L. Warren was the first passenger on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad from Roseboro to Fayetteville. He having made the latter part of the trip on the gravel train at cross-tie rates.

PLAC.  
NORTH CLINTON.

If the Bachelor will get him some potash and take just a little piece and wrap it up in a piece of bread and drop it in the ground-moles' trails they will soon disappear.

MRS. M. D. RIVENBARK.

DISMAL.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 30th of January, Mr. W. B. Jackson to Miss Corless Butler. The attendants were Mr. E. B. Wrench and Miss Haysie Jackson, Mr. M. R. Jackson and Miss Ella Wrench. Mr. Herbert Godwin and Miss Bessie Butler, Mr. J. Q. Jones with Miss Margaret Wrench.

Mr. G. L. Smith, Principal of Clement School has moved into his new and handsome building, and is now prepared to take quite a number of boarders. Clement School has forty pupils all told this session. Miss Allie Butler, of Clinton, entered school yesterday.

## Persons.

Miss Willie Bumgardner, of Virginia, is visiting Miss Nela Fowler.

Hon. E. T. Brykin is holding court this week in Wilson. He spent last Thursday and Friday at home.

Messrs. Richard Nixon and W. R. Allen, of the Goldsboro Bar were in town yesterday on professional business.

Miss Mary Patterson, of (Bush Hill, N. C.) left last Saturday to take charge of a school in Duplin.

Mr. D. J. Aaron, the genial and wholesome editor of the Mt. Olive Telegram, was in town a day or two this week.

Mr. Frank Holmes, of the Southern Express Service, is spending a few days at home.

Attention!  
We will advertise free of charge for any articles that may have been lost, misplaced, or taken through mistake at the Sampson Fair last fall. Any one who has lost any article on exhibit will please send us a description of the same and we will try to trace it up.

Happy Hoosiers.  
Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50 cents a bottle, at R. H. HOLLIDAY'S Drug-store."

Notice.  
We are ready to issue certificates for special premiums to the parties to whom such were awarded. Where the premiums were shoes, hats etc., the party or parties to whom they were awarded should send us the number or size desired.

MARION BUTLER, Sec'y.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.  
To THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my ready FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,  
T. A. SLOCUM, M. C.,  
181 Pearl St., New York.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Bile, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? SHILOH'S VITALIZER is a positive cure. For sale by Dr. R. H. HOLLIDAY, Clinton, and W. P. KENNEDY, Warsaw, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy Will Cure Skin Eruption.

I, the undersigned, do certify our babe, at the age of three months, was taken with a breaking out or skin eruption, which baffled the skill of our best physicians for two years and never did get relief until I used Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, and one half bottle made a final cure.

W. S. ROACHE,  
Coxville, Pitt Co., N. C. June 26, '88.

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy Will Cure Rheumatism and Skin Eruption.

Oxford, N. C., July 12, 1888.  
Mrs. Joe Person—Madam—As I have been very much benefited by the use of your Remedy, I think it my duty to testify to the same. I have for some time past been troubled with Rheumatism, and also an eruption of the skin on the neck and shoulders, which was very annoying. I used your Remedy and was entirely cured of the skin disease, and very much relieved of the Rheumatism. I take great pleasure in recommending it to the public.

Respectfully,  
GEO. R. REAVIS.

For sale by Clinton Druggists and by Wm. A. Johnson, Wholesale Agent, Clinton, N. C.

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FORTY LOTS  
FOR SALE!

At Tomahawk, on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, forty miles from Wilmington and forty-two miles from Fayetteville.

Terms Reasonable

Apply to  
W. B. MURPHY,  
Clear Run, N. C.

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DISTILLING AGAIN!

I have started my Distillery again and am now deep for sale, at my saloon in Clinton.

MY OWN MAKE OF PURE CORN WHISKY!

Remember that I also keep on hand all kinds of

Whiskies, Brandies & Wines.

From a pure good quality up to a fine quality.

My clever salesman, Mr. D. C. GIBBENS, will be pleased to serve you at all times.

The lover of good wine should try our fine California brand.

C. PATRICK.

February 6th, 1890.—if

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Be Sure

If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar medicine, possessing virtues of its peculiar combination, purgative, and preparation, curative power superior to any other article. A Boston lady who knew what she wanted, and whose example is worthy imitation, writes her experience below:

To Get

"In one instance where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me to buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I knew what Hood's Sarsaparilla was. I had taken it, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other."

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Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. \$1.00 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

SALE FOR PARTITION.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE

of the Superior Court of Sampson county, the undersigned, as commissioner of said court, will sell by public auction, at the court house door in Clinton, N. C., on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1890, for the purpose of making partition among the heirs of Rebecca Tew, an undivided half interest in the following tract of land, situated in Dismal township, adjoining the lands of Young Tyndall, J. L. Tyndall, W. R. Honecutt and others, containing about 155 acres.

TERMS OF SALE—25 per cent. cash, one half balance in nine months and one half in twelve months, with 8 per cent. interest from date of sale until paid. Title reserved until purchase money is paid in full.

F. R. COOPER, Com'r.

This Jan. 28th, 1890.—4t

NORTH CAROLINA SAMPSON CO.—IN SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLERK.

H. K. Bennett, G. W. Bennett and others, heirs at law of Sampson Bennett, deceased,

vs.

J. D. Kerr, Jesse E. Jernigan, the heirs of Henry Bennett, the heirs of Harriet Robinson, Robert H. Bennett and Harriet Cooper.

To the heirs of Henry Bennett and Harriet Robinson, deceased, and Robert H. Bennett and Harriet Cooper. Take notice that the above proceeding has been begun in the Superior Court of Sampson county for the purpose of selling certain lands belonging to the heirs at law of the said Sampson Bennett, and located in said county of Sampson, for partition among the said heirs at law. And you will further take notice that you are hereby commanded to be and appear before me, at my office in Clinton, on Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1890, then and there to answer or demur to the said petition; and if you fail therein the said petitioners will apply for the relief prayed for in their petition. J. S. BIZZELL, C. S. C., Sampson County.

This Jan. 28th, 1890.—30-6t

Sale of Land.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER

of the Superior Court of Sampson county, I will sell, by public sale, at the Court house door in Clinton, on 10th day of February, 1890, one tract of land situated in Taylor's Bridge township, Sampson county, adjoining the lands of Haywood Register, Ira Powell, Davis Powell and others, and known as the lands of Prince Boone, deceased. The said lands will be sold in lots of 100 and 111 acres each. The terms of sale: 25 per cent. of purchase money cash, the balance on a credit of 12 months, with note and approved security. Title reserved until purchase money is paid.

WM. S. MATTHEWS, Adm'r and Com'r.

M. C. RICHARDSON, Atty.

This 8th day of Jan., 1890.—4t

Notice of Sale!

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE

of the Superior Court to create assets to pay debts, the undersigned will, on Monday, February 24th, 1890, at Clinton, N. C., by public auction, sell the lands belonging to the estate of S. O. Sutton, deceased, in two tracts.

First tract of fifty acres, on west side of public road, adjoining lands of W. H. Byette and others.

Second tract of fifty-three acres, more or less, being the rest of the land described in the petition, adjoining lands of S. R. Daugherty, W. A. Boyette and others.

TERMS OF SALE—25 per cent cash and balance with 8 per cent. interest, due November 1st, 1890, and title retained.

S. R. DAUGHERTY, Adm'r.

Clinton, N. C., Jan. 17, 1890.—4ts

JEWELRY AND CLOCKS!

I have just received a large lot of Elegant Jewelry. This I will guarantee to the purchaser to be just as represented. I sell no cheap "filler" goods but carry a STANDARD LINE of GOLD FRONT GEMS. The attention of the ladies is called to the latest styles of BREAKFAST PIES—they are "things of beauty!"

The old reliable and standard NETH THOMAS CLOCKS always in stock, in various styles and sizes.

Repairing of Watches and Clocks and mending Jewelry is a specialty. All work I do is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

Respectfully,  
G. T. RAWLS.

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Special Notice!

All persons indebted to the firm of Pope & Culbreth are requested to come at once and settle the same. The old business must be closed up.

Jan30-2t D. A. CULBRETH.

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Sarsaparilla



## DIRECTORY.

**TOWN OFFICERS:**  
MAYOR—W. S. Thompson.  
TREASURER—J. A. Ferrell.  
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JAILOR—Capt. Jas. H. Robinson.  
COMMISSIONERS—W. S. Thompson,  
J. A. Ferrell, W. A. Johnson, J. H.  
Stevens, T. H. Partrick.  
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S. Bizzell.  
TREASURER—J. R. Beaman.  
REGISTER OF DEEDS—O. F. Her-  
ring.  
COUNTY SURVEYOR—Arthur Lee.  
CORONER—Dr. A. T. Cooper.  
BOARD OF EDUCATION—R. B.  
Bell, A. R. Herring and Warren  
Johnson.  
COMMISSIONERS—Captain C. Par-  
trick, J. C. Hobbs, J. M. Marshall.  
SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH  
FOR COUNTY—Dr. J. A. Stevens.  
STANDARD KEEPER—W. K. Bea-  
man.  
SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY  
FARM—James Shipp.  
Supt. Pub. Instruction—Isam  
Royal.  
L. C. Hubbard—U. S. Commis-  
sioner of the Eastern District of North  
Carolina.

### POST OFFICE:

(Clifton Ward, Postmaster.)  
Mail going by rail leaves post office  
daily at 8:05 A. M. and 2:55 P. M.,  
respectively. Mail going via Hol-  
ton, Newton Grove, Dunn, Beam's  
X Road, etc., leaves 6:30 A. M. on  
Mondays and Thursdays. Mail go-  
ing to Fayetteville, via Huntley,  
Blocker's, etc., leaves at 6:30 A. M.,  
on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-  
urdays.

### CHURCHES.

Baptist—Pastor, O. P. Meeks.  
Services, 1st and 3d Sabbaths of  
each month. Prayer meeting Tues-  
day at 7 P. M. Sunday school, Sun-  
day, 3 P. M.  
Presbyterian—Pastor, Dr. B. F.  
Marable. Services, 2nd and 4th Sun-  
days. Prayer meeting, Wednesday  
at 7 P. M. Sunday school, 9 A. M.  
Methodist—Pastor, C. P. Jerome.  
Services, (at Presbyterian Church)  
1st Sunday 11 o'clock, A. M. and 7 P. M.  
Sunday school (in Lodge) every  
Sunday at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting  
(at Presbyterian church) Thursday  
nights at 7 P. M.  
Episcopal—Pastor,  
Services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 4:00  
P. M. Sunday school, 3 P. M.  
Colored Baptist—Second Sunday  
in each month at 11 A. M., 3 P. M.  
and 7 P. M.

### MISCELLANEOUS:

K. of H.—Marion Butler, Dicta-  
tor, meets every first and third Fri-  
day night at 8 o'clock.  
Hiram Masonic Lodge—J. M.  
Marshall, Master, meets every  
third Friday at 11 o'clock A. M.  
Clinton Lodge, No. 124, I. O. O. F.,  
Dr. John A. Stevens, N. G., meets  
every Monday night.  
Library of Clinton Literary Asso-  
ciation over postoffice. Librarian,  
W. S. Thompson.  
Clinton Loan Association—Presi-  
dent, J. L. Stewart; Cashier, W. L.  
Faison; Express Agent, Ed. Faison.  
Sampson Building and Loan Asso-  
ciation—President, V. A. Johnson,  
Secretary and Treasurer, J. S. Bizzell.  
Railroad Depot—Agent, R. H.  
Holland, Jr., Telegraph Operator—  
J. C. Holmes.  
Y. M. C. A.—A. A. Butler, Presi-  
dent. Meets in Courthouse every  
Monday at 7:30 P. M.

Supreme Courts for 4th, 6th and 7th Ju-  
dicial Districts, 1890.  
**JUDGES (Resident):**  
4th District, Spier Whitaker; Wake,  
6th " E. T. Boykin, Sampson,  
7th " J. C. McLean, of Cum-  
berland county.  
**SOLICITORS:**  
4th District, C. A. Argo, of Wake;  
6th " O. H. Allen, of Lenoir;  
7th " Frank McNeill, of Rich-  
mond county.  
**Times for Holding Courts for 1890.**  
**FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**  
Spring—Judge McKee.  
Fall—Judge Boykin.  
Wake—Jan. 6th, Feb. 24th, March,  
24th, April 21st, July 9th, Aug. 27th,  
Sept. 22d, Oct. 20th.  
Wayne—January 20th, March 10th,  
April 14th, September 8th, October  
13th.  
Fayette—February 3rd, August  
4th, November 24th.  
Johnston—February 10th, August,  
11th, November 10th.  
**SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**  
Spring—Judge Graves.  
Fall—Judge Armfield.  
Pender—March 10th, September  
8th.  
New Hanover—Jan. 20th, April  
18th, September 22d.  
Lenoir—February 3rd, Aug. 10th,  
November 10th.  
Duplin—February 10th, Aug. 4th,  
November 24th.  
Sampson—February 24th, April  
28th, October 6th, December 31st.  
Currier—March 7th, October 30th,  
January—March 24th, October 27th,  
November 3rd.  
**SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**  
Spring—Judge Byrum.  
Fall—Judge Graves.  
Columbus—January, 13th, March  
31st, July 28th.  
Anson—January 6th, April 28th,  
September 1st, November 24th.  
Cumberland—January 20th, May  
5th, July 21st, November 10th.  
Robeson—January 17th, May 19th,  
September 29th.  
Richmond—February 10th, June  
2nd, September 15th, December 1st.  
Bladen—March 7th, October 30th,  
Brunswick—April 7th, September  
8th.  
Moore—March 3rd, August 11th,  
October 27th.  
Judge Boykin holds court this  
Spring in the 3rd District, as follows:  
Pitt—January 6th, March 17th,  
June 9th.  
Franklin—Jan. 20th, April 14th.  
Wilson—Feb. 3rd, June 19th.  
Vance—Feb. 17th, May 19th.  
Martin—March 3rd.  
Greene—March 31st.  
Nash—April 28th.

## NEW BARBER SHOP.

When you wish an easy shave,  
As good as barber ever gave,  
Just call on me at my saloon  
At morning, eve or noon;  
I cut and dress the hair with grace,  
To suit the contour of the face.  
My room is neat and towels clean,  
Scissors sharp and razors keen,  
And everything I think you'll find;  
To suit the face and please the mind,  
And all my art and skill can do,  
If you just call, I'll do for you.  
PAUL SHERARD,  
The Clinton Barber.

## THE CAUCASIAN.

CLINTON, N. C.,—FEB. 6, 1890.

### TAXING RAILROADS.

The people in Maryland have  
the same problem that we have  
in North Carolina: How can the  
railroads be made to pay tax? If  
there is any just way to pay tax  
we intend to adopt it, and the  
Chronicle is glad to get sug-  
gestions from other States. The  
bill introduced in the Maryland  
Senate provides that no railroad  
in that State worked by steam  
shall be operated or do business  
as a common carrier, or haul any  
cargoes, freight or passengers with-  
out a license from the Commis-  
sioner of the Treasury, to be issued  
on the 1st of March, and not to  
be issued unless the report re-  
quired of the President, Secre-  
tary, Treasurer or other officer  
be first made to the Commissioner,  
and that all taxes imposed by  
the act be first paid to the State.

The tax imposed is one per  
cent. on the first \$1,000 per mile  
of the gross earnings of each  
road; on the total earnings, if  
they are less than \$1,000 per  
mile; two per cent. per mile on  
the next \$1,000 of gross earnings,  
three per cent. on the next \$1,000  
and four per cent. when the  
amount exceeds \$3,000 and does  
not exceed \$5,000, and when that  
amount is reached then five per  
cent. on all gross earnings above  
the same.

The penalties for failure to  
comply with the law are rigid.  
The Chronicle comments the  
consideration of this plan to  
Senators Kerr and Aycock, and  
Representatives Carter, Holman  
and Sutton, who have been  
charged by the Legislature with  
the special duty of devising  
ways and means to tax the rail-  
roads in North Carolina which  
now escape.—State Chronicle.

### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curran, Plainfield, Ill.,  
makes the statement that she caught  
cold, which settled on her lungs; she was  
treated for a month by her family phy-  
sician, but grew worse. He told her she  
was a hopeless victim of consumption  
and that no medicine could cure her.  
Her husband suggested Dr. King's New  
Discovery for Consumption; she bought  
a bottle and to her delight found hers  
if benefited from first dose. She could not  
use it and after taking ten bottles, found  
herself sound and well, now does her  
own housework and is as well as ever.  
Free trial bottles of this Great  
Discovery at Dr. R. H. HOLLADAY'S  
Drugstore; large bottles 50 cents and  
one dollar.

### RUNNING DAY AND NIGHT.

The Fayetteville Iron Foundry  
Bucket Factory now runs day  
and night to keep up with their  
orders. Mr. Denny, the Super-  
intendent, tells us they have or-  
ders in already for one thousand  
dozen buckets, &c. The com-  
pany contemplates enlarging  
their capital stock from ten to  
twenty-five thousand. In that  
event a mammoth factory will  
at once be built and the capac-  
ity greatly increased.—Fayette-  
ville Observer.

### Sixty Dollars in Cash Prizes.

The Swift Specific Company, At-  
lanta, Ga., the manufacturers of the  
great blood medicine, S. S. S., has  
just issued a nice riddle book, illus-  
trated with pretty engravings, in  
which they offer sixty dollars in cash  
prizes to the boys and girls of Amer-  
ica who will correctly give the an-  
swers. The following are the list of  
prizes:  
For the first set of correct an-  
swers, \$10.00  
For the second set, 9.00  
For the third set, 8.00  
For the fourth set, 7.00  
For the fifth set, 6.00  
For the sixth set, 5.00  
For the seventh set, 4.00  
For the eighth set, 3.00  
For the ninth set, 2.00  
For the tenth set, 1.00  
For the eleventh to the 60th set,  
each, 10.  
Those wishing a copy of this rid-  
dle book can obtain it free by send-  
ing us their address and mentioning  
this paper.  
SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,  
Drawer 3, Atlanta, Georgia.

An old negro at Weldon, N. C.,  
at a recent lecture, said: "When  
I see a man going home with a  
gallon of whiskey and half a  
pound of meat dat's temperance  
lecture enough for me, and I see  
it every day. I know that eve-  
rything in his home is on the  
same scale—gallon of misery to  
half pound of comfort."—Smith-  
field Herald.

One Fact.  
Is worth a column of rhetoric,  
said an American statesman. It is a  
fact, established by the testimony  
of thousands of people, that Hoo's  
Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt  
rheum, and all diseases or affec-  
tions arising from impure state or  
low condition of the blood. It also  
overcomes that tired feeling,  
creates a good appetite, and gives  
strength to every part of the system.  
Try it.

It is said that butter was un-  
known to the ancients. If some  
that we bought the other day  
was not known to the ancients  
then we are no judge of what  
constitutes age.—Hawkinsville  
(Ga.) Dispatch.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,  
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,  
Fever-blisters, Tetter, Chapped Hands,  
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,  
and positively cures Piles, or no pay  
required. It is guaranteed to give per-  
fect satisfaction, or money refunded.  
Price 25 cents per box. For sale by  
Dr. R. H. HOLLADAY.

Every one is complimenting the  
improvement of THE CAUCASIAN,  
but we are not yet satisfied. We  
wish to make it better still.

## SUCCESS.

As we gaze up life's slope, as we gaze  
In the morn, ere the dew drops are dry,  
What a glory gleams there in the sky?  
What pleasure seems waiting us high  
On the peak of that beautiful slope,  
What rainbow hues colors of hope,  
As we gaze?

As we climb up the hill, as we climb,  
Our hearts, our illusions are rent;  
For Fate, who is spouse of old Time,  
Is jealous of youth and content.  
With brows that are frowning and bent  
She shadows our sunlight of joy,  
And the way grows lonely and bent,  
As we climb.

As we toil on through trouble and pain,  
There are hands that will shelter and feed;  
But once let us dare to attain,  
They will leave our lone hearts all we  
need.

'Tis the worst of all crimes to succeed—  
Know this as we fast on a crust,  
Through the lives we may succeed and bleed,  
And the world, lying there at our feet,  
With its smiling praise and its sneer,  
We must play, contented and true,  
Where we stand.

As we live on those heights, we must live  
With the courage and pride of a god;  
For the world, it is nothing to give  
But the scourge of the lash and the rod.  
Our thoughts must be noble and broad,  
Our purpose must challenge man's gaze,  
While we seek not their blame nor their  
praise.  
As we live.  
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

### A Fortune Just Made.

Quincy Robinson related an incident  
of the early history of the oil regions  
recently which may give the children  
of the present generation a vague idea  
of the magnitude of the transactions  
which took place when oil was \$3 and  
\$3 a barrel, and poor people gained a  
competency by scooping it off the  
surface of creeks or gathered it from  
pools around the tanks which had  
overflowed. The story, as told by Mr.  
Robinson, was as follows:

"Within a month after Col. Drake  
had struck the first petroleum ever  
brought to the surface in America by  
the means of drilling, my father and  
father of my relatives here bought a  
tract of land, comprising 1,280 acres,  
adjoining the farm on which the  
Drake well was located, for \$250,000.  
Not long afterward I was sitting in  
their office one day—I remember it  
as distinctly as though it happened  
only yesterday—when an agent for  
an eastern syndicate walked in and  
offered \$500,000 for the 1,280 acres.  
The owners looked at him rather in-  
credulously for a moment, but before  
they could speak he had counted out  
on the table \$500,000 in cash and  
drafts, which he offered for a deed of  
the tract. I was appalled by the sight  
of the pile, but my father and the  
father of these gentlemen retired for  
consultation, and decided that if the  
property was worth \$500,000 it was  
worth \$1,000,000, and the offer was  
refused. Their heirs still own the  
land, and now it is valued at about  
\$20,000. Where they could have got  
dollars we could scarcely get nickels.  
Thus you can see what seemingly  
fairy stories could be told of those  
days. They are almost incomprehen-  
sible to the present generation, but  
they were real facts." And a sigh  
of regret that the offer had not been  
accepted, went around the circle.—  
Pittsburg Dispatch.

### King Sham Reigns.

This is an age of shams, and shams  
in dress, about which no need is said  
and written, are particularly notice-  
able. It no longer pays to purchase  
"good things," because good things  
go out of date as fast as poor things,  
and their extra cost is dead loss, hence  
expedients of all sorts mark the ap-  
parel, the furniture, the houses even,  
of this now almost defunct Nineteenth  
century. A very expensive cheapness  
has been substituted for enduring in-  
vestments. There are some few old  
foggies yet remaining who demand sub-  
stance rather than style, and who  
trust they are getting an A1 article by  
paying an A1 price for it. Let 'em  
still hope! Do not disturb their cre-  
dibility in advance. But it is none the  
less true that sham is king, proceed-  
ing as shoddy ruled the world in past  
centuries. The source of this condition  
of affairs is not far to seek; the greed  
for money, the struggle to live, all con-  
bine to foster shams and nurture pre-  
tense. Make believe is the order of  
the day.—Boston Herald.

### His Last Concert.

One of the most pathetic of sights  
was that seen in the Boston music hall  
at the last concert given by Mario, the  
once famous tenor. He was poor, and  
the hall was filled with admirers of his  
wonderful art, and now that he had lost  
his art were willing to put money in  
his purse.  
The tenor tried one of his great  
songs, but his decayed voice refused  
to sing the notes. Again he tried, and  
again he failed. Then, with a sad  
smile, and a slow, mournful move-  
ment of his head, he suffered the or-  
chestra to play through the air, and  
retired from the stage amid the silence  
of the pitying audience.

Another pathetic story is told of  
Bottesini, a famous violinist, concern-  
ing his last concert at Parma:  
It was a rainy evening and the man-  
agers had forgotten to send a carriage  
for the veteran, who set out on foot,  
and had gone some distance before a  
passing friend perceived him and made  
him enter his carriage.  
Arrived at the concert room, Bot-  
tesini tuned his instrument and began  
to rub his bow with rosin. The rosin  
crumbled in his hands, and, turning  
to his friend with a sad half smile,  
he said, "See, it is so that Bottesini,  
too, will break up."

Then he grasped his loved instru-  
ment and drew the bow across the  
strings, but instantly stopped with a  
wondering look, for he felt something  
strange in the tone; his touch was an-  
swered less readily and certainly than  
of old.

Once more he tried, and once more  
stopped, this time with a smile, saying  
only, "It answers no more." His au-  
dience perceived nothing unusual in  
the performance, which they applau-  
ded as warmly as ever, but Bottesini  
seemed to feel the shadow of death.  
On the following day he was stricken  
with illness, and soon after the won-  
derful hand was stilled forever.—  
Youth's Companion.

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ward for any case of Catarrh that  
cannot be cured by taking Hall's Cat-  
arrh Cure.  
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ledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known  
F. J. Cheney for the last 16 years,  
and believe him perfectly honorable  
in all business transactions, and en-  
tirely able to carry out any obliga-  
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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
E. H. VAN HORN, Cashier Toledo  
National Bank, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-  
nally, acting directly upon the blood  
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Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all  
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stop them for a time, and then have them re-  
turn again. I MEAN A RADICAL CURE.  
I have made the disease of  
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## A Hunter shot at a Seal.

One day last week Chas. Wolf, of  
Bath, was down the Kennebec in his  
boat after ducks or sheldrakes, and  
having spied one of the latter birds in  
the water near Lee's island, started for  
a shot. He had sculled almost within  
shot, and was anticipating securing the  
game when ping! came a rifle bullet  
and struck the ice cakes on the bow of  
the boat, the ice being used to deceive  
the birds. Had Mr. Wolf had a com-  
panion with him in the boat, the bullet  
would have struck his gun barrel as it  
lay over the front of the boat.  
The hunter was somewhat disturbed by  
the shot, which he presumed was, of  
course, accidental, but continued scul-  
ling toward the sheldrake. In a min-  
ute ping! came a second shot, this time di-  
rectly over his head, and Wolf, glanc-  
ing in the direction of the shot, discov-  
ered a man with a rifle on the Flips-  
burg shore. The rifleman was shoot-  
ing purposely at the boat.  
Immediately Wolf stood up in his  
boat and waved his hand at the shot-  
ter, at the same time, of course,  
frightening the sheldrake and losing  
the bird. The man on shore, who hailed  
from Parker's head, was visiting  
friends in Flipsburg, and had brought  
his rifle along with which to shoot  
seals. Seeing Wolf's boat, which,  
covered with ice, looked like an ice  
flo, and, noticing Wolf lying on the  
stern, he inferred that the sports-  
man was a seal taking a  
sail on the ice and so lazily away.  
When, however, Wolf stood up the  
rifleman discovered his mistake, and  
feared that he had wounded his hu-  
man game. Running to the shore, he  
jumped into a boat and roved out to  
the boat, and was greatly rejoiced to  
find his supposed victim unharmed,  
but naturally annoyed to lose his bird.  
—Portland Argus.

### Indexing Extraordinary.

A work on the "Origin of the Hu-  
man Reason," by St. George Mivart,  
has been subjected to some very ab-  
surd indexing. The London Daily  
News gives a sample as follows:  
Mr. Mivart had referred on page  
136 of his book to some articulate ut-  
terances of a certain parrot which  
sounded remarkably like replies to  
questions. This anecdote gives the in-  
dexer his great opportunity. He in-  
dexes this twice under A, and thereaf-  
ter under twelve other letters with var-  
iations of perfectly fascinating inge-  
nuity—thus:  
Absurd tale about a cockatoo, 136.  
Anecdote, absurd one, about a cocka-  
too, 136.  
Bathos and a cockatoo, 136.  
Cockatoo, absurd tale concerning  
one, 136.  
Discourse held with a cockatoo, 136.  
Incredibly absurd tale of a cockatoo,  
136.  
Invalid cockatoo, absurd tale about,  
136.  
Mr. R— and tale about a cockatoo,  
136.  
Preposterous tale about a cockatoo,  
136.  
Questions answered by a cockatoo,  
136.  
R—, Mr., and tale about a cocka-  
too, 136.  
Rational cockatoo as asserted, 136.  
Tale about a rational cockatoo, as as-  
serted, 136.  
Very absurd tale about a cockatoo,  
136.  
Wonderfully foolish tale about a  
cockatoo, 136.  
This is all the more astonishing as  
the book is a very dull one.

### Milk and Lunacy.

The public analyst of Halifax, York-  
shire, Mr. Ackroyd, thinks that men-  
tal aberration may sometimes be as-  
cribed to the use of weak milk. In  
The Provincial Medical Journal, under  
the title of "The Milk Supply and Lu-  
nacy," he draws attention to some sta-  
tistics of admissions to lunatic estab-  
lishments in Scotland. While the  
average monthly number of admis-  
sions for the eight years is 1,699, in  
the months of May, June and July the  
number is 625 above the average, and  
462 below it for the months of Oc-  
tober, November, December and Jan-  
uary. Moreover, the rise and fall are  
gradual; the number going up in Fe-  
bruary, March and April, and down in  
July, August and September. Such  
variations, Mr. Ackroyd believes, have  
been correlated with a number of  
other phenomena, and he desires to  
add one more to the list, viz., the sea-  
sonal variation in the quality of milk.  
He has been at the pains to plot a  
curve for the years 1885-86, based on  
over 35,000 samples of milk analyzed  
for the Aylesbury Dairy company, and  
the result of his investigations goes to  
show that there is a curious corre-  
spondence between the rate of admis-  
sions to lunatic asylums and the quan-  
tity of milk, the former rising as the  
percentage of solids in milk is ob-  
served to fall.

### Various Ways of Bookkeeping.

The bakers here have a rather origi-  
nal way of keeping accounts which  
may be called a kind of bookkeeping  
by double entry. When the carrier  
delivers a loaf of bread, which, by the  
way, is about five or six feet long, he  
is handed a wooden lath about a foot  
long by the party to whom he delivers  
the bread. From a collection of laths  
of the same size, one for each customer,  
he picks out this particular customer's  
one, and placing the two parallel, he  
cuts a groove across the face of the lath.  
In the final adjustment of accounts  
both laths have to have the same num-  
ber of notches. Cheap, but ingenious.  
—Proles (France) Cor. St. Louis Post-  
Dispatch.

### A Boy with a Future.

"Tommy," said a Chicago young-  
ster's mother, "there is a great big blot  
on your copy book."  
"No, mamma, you're mistaken  
That's only a period. Our teacher is  
awfully near sighted."—Merchant  
Traveler.

### Inherited Blood Poison.

How many people there are whose dis-  
tress from sores, aches, pains and erup-  
tive tendencies are due to inherited blood  
poison. Bad blood passes from parent  
to child, and it therefore is the duty of  
husband and wife to keep their blood  
pure. This is easily accomplished by a  
timely use of B. B. B. (Botanic Blood  
Balm). Send to Blood Balm Co., At-  
lanta, for book of most convincing proof.  
James Hill, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "My  
two sons were afflicted with blood poi-  
son, which doctors said was hereditary.  
They both broke out in sores and eruptions  
which B. B. B. promptly controlled  
and finally cured completely."  
Mrs. S. M. Williams, Sandy, Texas,  
writes: "My three poor afflicted chil-  
dren, who inherited blood poison, have  
improved rapidly after a use of B. B. B.  
It is a Godsend."  
J. R. Wilson, Glen Alpine Station, N.  
C., Feb. 13, 1885, writes: "Bone and  
blood poison forced me to have my leg  
amputated, and on the stump there came  
a large ulcer, which grew worse every  
day until doctors gave me up to die. I  
only weighed 120 pounds when I began  
to take B. B. B., and 120 lbs. less in-  
creased my weight to 180 pounds and made  
me sound and well. I never knew what  
good health was before."

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